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SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor.

Chester Finch is in Jacksonville.

Mr. George H. York, of Jacksonville, spent last Sunday in Ocala.

Mrs. M. H. Haughton and son, Male, are visiting in Acworth, Ga.

Thomas H. Harris spent yesterday and Wednesday in Jacksonville.

For trunks, satchels and valises at reasonable prices go to R. Frost.

Mrs. J. J. Williams is visiting friends and relatives at Umatilla.

Mr. H. L. Anderson is back from his trip to New York and other cities.

Don Ford has gone to DeLand to resume his studies at the Stetson University.

Mrs. Sherouse and daughter, of Eureka, have moved to Orange Springs.

Miss Jennie Bull is pursuing her studies at Orange Springs and also has a music class.

Miss Alice Hoeker left last Monday for DeLand where she will attend the Stetson University.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson and little daughter have returned from an outing at White Springs.

A large assortment of boy's clothing just arrived; also a full line of large sizes in men's suits. R. Frost's Store.

Mrs. J. M. Neely left Monday for Jacksonville where she goes to join her husband who is in business in that city.

Mrs. William Anderson and children have returned from Saluda, N. C., where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. J. J. Gerig and mother, Mrs. Green, are expected home today from North Carolina where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. John Harris and children of Valdosta, spent last Saturday and Sunday in the city the guests of the family of F. E. Harris.

The most stubborn cases of Bronchitis succumb to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cents. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Miss Mary Melver and the children of Mr. Don Melver have returned from Holly Springs, N. C., where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. J. C. Porter and daughter returned last Saturday from various points in Georgia where they have been spending the past two months.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Charlie Brian, has gone to Galveston, Texas, where he will enter school. He has spent the past year in Ocala and will be greatly missed. He is a general favorite.

Mrs. Jake Brown and children will arrive tomorrow from New York. Before going to New York they spent several months at Mrs. Brown's old home in Nebraska.

Mr. Simon Benjamin, of Atlanta, but formerly of this city, was in town this week on business, and also to visit his old friends here who are always glad to see him.

WE WANT PROPORTIONATE RATES.

The Seaboard Air Line Officials Visit Ocala, and Hear Pleas of Business Men for Freight Equalization.

The freight officials of the above road passed through Ocala Tuesday and made a stop over of several hours. Following are the names of the gentlemen composing the party:

H. W. B. Glover, freight traffic manager, C. R. Capps, general freight agent, H. M. Boykin, division freight agent, O. B. Bidwell, Jr., freight claim agent, E. D. Kyle, division freight agent, J. G. Cantrell, general western agent, C. E. Taylor, traveling freight agent, M. V. Raley, train master.

The object of the visit is said to be for the purpose of the interchange of views with the shippers in the hope that the interests of both parties might be mutually strengthened.

Mr. H. A. Ford, the active and enthusiastic president of the Ocala Board of Trade, Mr. D. S. Williams, its efficient secretary, Mr. Jake Brown, of the Tea Pot grocery, Mr. Harry B. Clarkson, of Hubbard and McDuff, and Mr. E. C. McLeod, farmer and millman, addressed the freight officials briefly setting forth the grievances of this section and proffering certain suggestions.

Mr. Ford very lucidly set forth the grievances and necessities of the phosphate shippers and especially in the prompt delivery of cars.

Mr. Brown stated that the Seaboard Air Line would haul a barrel of flour from Jacksonville to Ocala, rehaul the same barrel from Ocala to Silver Spring, reload it on board a boat and deliver it at any point on the Ocklawaha river between Palatka and Silver Spring, for twenty-one cents, but the price for a barrel of flour to Ocala straight is thirty-three cents.

The freight on all other goods of course is in the same proportion.

Mr. Brown further stated that the Jacksonville and Tampa wholesale merchants can deliver a barrel of flour to the retail merchant at Bellevue, (in a stone's throw of Ocala) for almost identically the same freight rate as the Ocala wholesale merchant; that in pursuing this policy the heart and core, the very life blood of the interior section are slowly but surely being squeezed out in order to build up a seaport city at either end of the peninsula.

That already three wholesale establishments had been forced to pull up stakes and quit Gainesville and had located in Jacksonville because of the unfair freight-rate levied against the interior.

Mr. Brown contended that it was within the code of strict business ethics, and seemed to him but fair, that a freight rate should be fixed that would enable central interior shipping points to do business within the territory immediately contiguous to them, say within a radius of forty or fifty miles, and not permit the seaport cities, by favored rates, to root them out entirely and annihilate all interior towns.

To say that this discrimination is done to meet the water competition fails to meet the argument and is a weak contention. If, for instance, the Seaboard Air Line can, as Mr. Brown says, haul a barrel of flour from Jacksonville to Ocala, rehaul to Silver Spring, load on boats and deliver to parties along the river twelve cents cheaper than to Ocala direct, and make money, the places that unfortunately haven't water competition, hence are unable to help themselves, is taxed more than their neighbors and more than their share on account of their helplessness, is, to say the least,

most unfair treatment, and is not totally unlike the business methods introduced into England not many centuries ago by one Claude Duval and his associates who took charge of the public thoroughfares of that country and levied an involuntary tribute upon all persons unfortunate enough to use them.

Mr. Williams spoke of casava as a growing industry in this state and asked that the Seaboard Air Line give the same rates to the growers of this product in this section that the Plant System had established and were now giving the Lake Mary and DeLand people.

Mr. McLeod suggested that a cheap prospectors' ticket be placed on sale during the winter season, say thirty or sixty days' limit, for the purpose of inducing immigration from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, of the one-horse farmer class.

He explained how this class of immigrants had been induced to settle in Marlborough county, South Carolina, his old home, and from the poorest had made it the richest county in the state.

Other Ocalians present were Messrs. McIver and McKay, Z. C. Chambliss, J. M. Barco, E. W. Agnew, C. Carstens, P. Jumeau, George Close, R. C. Jones, Frank Harris.

After the termination of the conference, the Seaboard officials were taken in carriages and driven about the city.

They were charmed with Silver Spring and seemed much impressed with this section generally.

Big Phosphate Deal.

The biggest purchase of phosphate land that has been made in this county in a number of years was consummated in this city a few days ago.

Messrs. Ford & Hiller were the purchasers and Messrs. Walter Ray and D. A. Clark the sellers.

There were twelve thousand acres embraced in the deal and the spot cash price was fifteen thousand dollars and royalties.

Under the terms of the contract a given number of tons are to be mined each year and so much per ton is to be paid.

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Mr. Buttgenbach had an option on the land and failed to come to time and the opportunity was lost.

Messrs. Ray and Clark purchased the land for turpentine purposes and it was found to be rich in phosphate deposits.

More Real Estate Changes.

Mrs. H. K. Smith has bought the Douglas Eichelberger residence on Ft. King avenue and will occupy the same sometime during the coming winter.

The Waterman residence near the lime kiln has been purchased by Mr. J. M. Meffert, of Lowell.

It is rumored that Mr. C. E. Abson has purchased the McIntyre residence on Ocklawaha avenue.

Dr. D. M. Smith has bought the Sinclair residence, known as the Frank Boynton place.

This shows quite an activity in real estate in Ocala. At least fifteen houses have changed hands in the past three months.

The Ocala High School.

The above educational institution opened last Monday with an attendance of over three hundred and fifty pupils, the largest at the beginning of a term ever known.

The lower grades are so crowded that three pupils are compelled to occupy one seat.

That is not all. Every day more children are flocking in.

The trustees are up on a problem. The present building must be enlarged or a new one constructed.

Prof. Varn is giving entire satisfaction and every day is growing in popularity.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, in either the human subject or animals, as a dressing, Ballard's Show Liniment is excellent: while for sores on working horses, especially if slow to heal, or suppurating, its healing qualities are unequalled. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

General E. P. Alexander, chief of artillery, on the staff of Gen. R. E. Lee, and Miss Mary Landon Mason were married at Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 1.

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